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January 6, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): James T. Theodoras II, Matthew L. Heston
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Thermo-Electric Cooler Circuit And Method For DWDM/TDM Mode Selection
Serial No.: 09/751,996
Examiner: Tuan M. Nguyen
Docket No.: CIS0105US Filed: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2828

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (9 pages).

No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	22	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$	0.00

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Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

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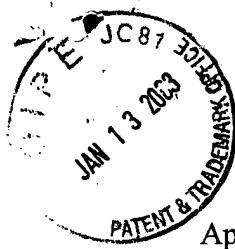
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated October 4, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 6, 2003 (January 4, 2003 being a Saturday). Further examination and consideration are requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23-25 without prejudice to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1. (Amended) A method for a thermo-electric cooler coupled to a laser diode, the method comprising:

operating the thermo-electric cooler in one of at least a low power mode and a standard mode, the laser diode configured to transmit signals in the low